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WISE SAYS CHARGES FALSE

Senate Clerk Comes from Hawaii to Answer Graft Complaint of Sen. Coke

DECLARES LATTER HAS JUGGLED WITH FACTS

Takes Up Attack and Replies. Will Make Detailed Statement Some Time Next Week

Mac
WISE SAYS
"If Senator Coke believes I have grafted, and embezzled, why doesn't he swear out a warrant against me? Why hide behind talk of taking it to the grand jury? I am here to answer and disprove every statement he makes."—John H. Wise.

Declaring that Senator James L. Coke must make good his charges or admit their falsity publicly, John H. Wise, clerk of the senate and compiler of the senate journal, returned from Hawaii today prepared, he says, to face every assertion of graft made against him and to disprove them in detail.

When Senator Coke made public his charges in the Star-Bulletin last Saturday, Wise was at Welles, Hawaii, where he is managing a home-stead development project in which a number of Honoluluans are interested. The Star-Bulletin forwarded to him by mail a copy of the senator's statement, which accused Wise of grafting to the extent of 200 per cent in the compilation of the 1913 senate journal, and asked him to make a statement in his own defense.

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FISH MARKET BE LUXE NOW IS PROPOSED

Palatial Institution Promised with Location at King and Nuuanu Streets

The story of a palatial new fish market to be erected by a Chinese hut on the site of the Merchants' Exchange saloon, King and Nuuanu streets, is confirmed in part by Chief Sanitary Inspector Clifford Chaffock, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt and Prof. A. R. Keller, and by a report that the proprietors of the present business at that corner have been given notice to vacate the premises.

According to the plans discussed with the health officials about two weeks ago by a young Chinese, who declined to give his name but evidently has returned recently from the mainland, the new fish market project in contemplation is to be a remarkable affair.

Briefly the plan involves the raising of the structure now on the site and the erection of a concrete edifice, costing approximately \$35,000, especially for the retailing of fish, fresh meats and vegetables. It is to be of concrete throughout, with the interior finished in smooth cement with glittering white tile surface, solid concrete partitions and tables and counters, all built in with the building and designed for permanence, cleanliness and perfect sanitation.

The building, the young Chinese outlined, is to be two stories in height, covering a ground space 100x170 feet, with half the retail display on the second floor.

Here is where the unusualness of the project is made plain, proving that the promoters have in mind a public market such as has never before been seen in the mid-Pacific. Realizing that customers will not patronize a market if they have to climb a flight of stairs, but will go across the street

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ROAD CONTRACT BRINGS ARIOLLES INTO LIMELIGHT

Overpayment of \$2500 Alleged To Have Been Made on Job a Mile Long

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
HILO, August 15.—Hawaii probe commissioners will today send a communication to the Ariolle Brothers demanding the return of a considerable sum of money that the contractors, it is claimed, received as an overpayment on their Honolulu road contract in 1911. The amount in question is said to be \$2,500.

In checking up payments on contracts, according to statements of the commissioners, they discovered that a sum of money in excess of the specified contract amount had been paid to the Ariolle Brothers and this was after the "extras" had been added to the contract amount. They are very definite in the statement that the county records show there has been a duplication in payments. This alleged over-payment has only recently been discovered, it is thought, for as late as Wednesday E. H. Southworth, Joe Vierra and New Austin, all of whom were familiar with the Honolulu contract, were questioned to see if they could give some explanation of the discrepancy. None of them were able to throw any light on the matter.

The Ariolle Brothers' Honolulu contract was awarded in 1909 for one mile of road, the original sum agreed upon being \$89,000. The contract was not finished until 1911 and by this time bills for "extras" allowed, brought the cost of the mile of road up to about \$51,000, say those who

More Mainlanders Willing to Serve as Attorney-General

Letter from Washington to Hilo Says Protest Against Pinkham Is Small

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
HILO, August 15.—Attorney James L. Coke of Honolulu and Colonel Ball of Missouri have considerable competition in the race for the attorney generalship of Hawaii, according to a letter received by a prominent business man here from Washington during the last week. Three other candidates are willing to serve the territory, states the letter, and all three are mainlanders. While the names are given in the communication they are withheld from print.

The letter also carries the news that there is a great deal of confusion on the mainland relative to the office that is to be filled through appointment by the president. The district attorneyship is the office that some of the candidates are of the opinion they are scrambling for.

According to the letter referred to there was very little talk of opposition to the confirmation of Pinkham as governor, when that letter left Washington. It recites that the only protest to hand at that time was based on the fact that Pinkham is a Republican.

The letter requests that information regarding Pinkham be forwarded to the capital at once.

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Boy Gambles; Is Short In Accounts And Goes To Jail

Gaming Tables Open in City Given as Cause of Youth's Downfall

Arthur Kui Fa, a young Chinese, for some time past a trusted employee of the Bishop Trust Company, was placed under arrest this morning on a charge of embezzling \$50, brought to trial and sentenced to three months in jail.

While the specific charge count on which the young man was tried names \$50 as the amount of his shortage, the police state that the entire amount of the shortage will run considerably higher. It is the contention of the police that Fa has suffered heavy reverses while gambling, this leading to his dishonesty.

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(Special by Cable and Wireless to the Liberty News via San Francisco.)
CANTON, China, August 16.—A body of insurgents under the leadership of General Luk Wing Ting, governor of the province of Kiangsi, has attacked the federalists stationed here and a fierce battle is raging. General Lung Chi Kong, governor of the province of Kwantung, who was at the head of the federalists, has been killed.

IMPEACHMENT ARTICLES ARE RECEIVED HERE

Supervisor Kealoha Must File Answer to Charges by August 30

Articles of impeachment, carrying a total of sixty-four signatures of Hawaii county voters and naming seven separate and distinct charges against Supervisor John A. Kealoha, were received by Attorney-General Thayer this morning from Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons. The articles, in the form of three separate petitions, addressed to the territorial supreme court, will be filed by the attorney-general Monday.

At the same time, he announces, he will ask the issuance of a summons on the accused supervisor, returnable August 30. The summons should reach Kealoha about next Thursday, giving him nine days in which to prepare and file his answer to the charges.

In response to an inquiry by Special Prosecutor Breckons, the attorney-general is sending Breckons word that the attorney-general's office probably will take charge of the prosecuting end of the impeachment proceedings, and that special counsel employed by the people of Hawaii county likely will be unnecessary for this particular work.

The petitions reached Thayer in peculiar form, but he says that will make them more the less effective. All are identical save for the signatures. One petition bears nineteen names of signers, another twenty and

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MEXICANS ATTACK HALE SEE INTERVENTION PLAN

Newspapers of Mexico City Viciously Criticize Man Sent with Lind as Envoy from President — He Thinks the Attacks Originate in United States and May Be Due to Politics

(Associated Press Cable)
MEXICO CITY, Mex., August 16.—Local newspapers are making vicious attacks on William Bayard Hale, who was sent with Lind as special envoys to Mexico City from President Wilson. Hale is accused of a desire to force intervention.

Hale himself attributes the attacks to sources in the United States and is inclined to believe that they have a political basis.

Glynn Refuses To Refer Sulzer Fight To Courts

(Associated Press Cable)
ALBANY, N. Y., August 16.—Lieutenant-Governor Glynn refuses Governor Sulzer's proposal to refer to the courts the legality of the impeachment proceedings against Sulzer and his right to retain office. Glynn insists on taking the governor's office at once, in which he is defied by the executive.

Finance Committee Amends Tariff Bill On Citrus Fruits

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—The senate finance committee has amended one section in the tariff bill, providing for a straight duty of half a cent on citrus fruits and eliminating any references to the size of boxes, on which the original provision was partly based.

Diggs Assaults Photographer

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 16.—Maury I. Diggs, the young man on trial here charged with violation of the "white slave" act, was made the object of another charge today when a warrant was sworn out for him for alleged assault. He is said to have assaulted a newspaper photographer while the man was trying to take a picture of him, and to have smashed the kodak.

Glad To Let Her Leave

(Associated Press Cable)
LONDON, Eng., August 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has been allowed to leave England, though warrants are said to have been out for her arrest for violent militant methods. She is going to Paris to take a rest-cure and it is understood that the police were instructed not to detain her.

Germany Refuses 1915 Exhibit

(Associated Press Cable)
BERLIN, Germany, August 16.—The government has officially declined to exhibit at San Francisco in 1915.

I. W. W. Moves Along

(Associated Press Cable)
MINOT, N. D., August 16.—The Industrial Workers of the World have left here in a general exodus and no further trouble is expected.

CITY DADS TO FORCE CALDWELL TO SHOW HAND

Recommending that the superintendent of public works be taken at his word and allowed to cut off the water supplied to the city and county and incidentally branding his communication to them in which he made the threat as discourteous and uncalled for, and in general criticizing him for sending such a letter to them, the city fathers at a meeting this afternoon said several hard things about Superintendent Caldwell.

In the latter's letter, which was read at the meeting, he stated that unless the water bills rendered the city, aggregating more than the sum of \$7000, were paid before August 20, he would discontinue its supply, leaving the city buildings, parks and schools without water.

"It is impossible for us to pay the bills in the time set by Mr. Caldwell, even if we had a mind to," declared Supervisor Petrie.

"Let us call his bluff," recommended Supervisor Pacheco, angered over the missive. "He has no right to send such a discourteous letter to us. Were it in my power I would call his bluff."

"I feel exactly as does Mr. Pacheco," added Supervisor Petrie.

Supervisor McClellan recommended that the matter be referred to the roads committee and to the legal department. It was said in this connection that they would not be able to report until after August 20, which would give Superintendent Caldwell a chance to "make good his bluff."

Direct accusations were also made by the city fathers that Caldwell is actuated by spite. The supervisors declared that they had never attempted to avoid the bills, but only wished time to adjust them.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Beets, 88 analysis, 9s. 3 3-4d. Parity, 3.95 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 4 1-2d.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 3, Cincinnati 7.
At Brooklyn (Doubleheader)—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 0. St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 14.

At Philadelphia (Doubleheader)—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3. Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 6, Pittsburgh 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, New York 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 10.
At Detroit—Detroit 1, Washington 8.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 0, Boston 4.

REBELS ARE ROUTED

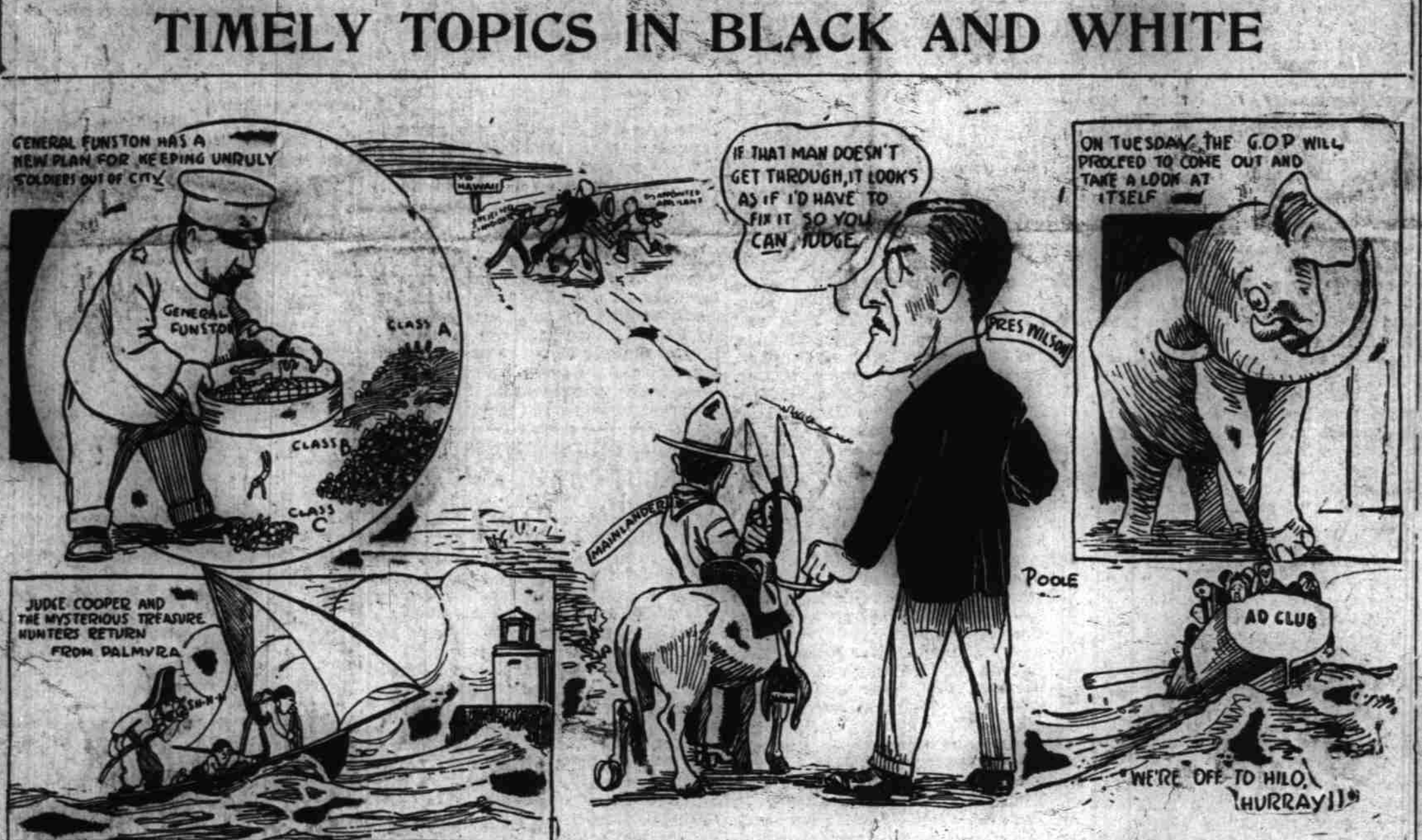
(Special cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 16.—It is reported here that the province of Honan, now occupied by the rebels, has withdrawn its declaration of independence and once more taken sides with the forces of President Yuan Shih-kai. The rebels at Woosung near Shanghai, have been routed by the federals. And it is taken from the news of this defeat that the war in China is practically at an end. A body of rebels is still holding out at Nanking but lack of food and ammunition will probably bring about their early surrender.

ASAMA VOLCANO ACTIVE

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)

TOKIO, Japan, August 16.—The volcano of Asama, located in the province of Shinano, is in eruption and is scattering ashes for miles around. Villages at the base of the mountain and within several miles radius are reported to be in danger of destruction. Asama has erupted on various occasions and at times has done considerable damage.



Order to Close Hula Dance is Merely a Blind

Madame Puahl, whose hula resort at Kapiolani Park was the scene of the Charles Quentler tragedy Sunday morning, denied today that she had been ordered to close her place until such time as she could obtain a license to run it from the supervisors. Sheriff Jarrett in an interview with a representative of the Star-Bulletin yesterday stated that he had ordered her to permanently close the place, or at least keep it closed until she had a license to open it. Sheriff Jarrett also said that he had directed her to close shop at once upon hearing of the tragedy. Madame Puahl also denied this. She stated that the sheriff had not spoken to her regarding her resort until Tuesday at the inquest.

"He just told me I had better close up until the trouble blew over. I'll begin to give dances again in a week, two weeks, but maybe not for three weeks. I can't tell now. There is no need for me to get a license. I don't need any. I only give the dances to private parties, and I give them in my own place. So I think I don't need a license. Anyway, the sheriff didn't tell me to get a license. He just said I had better close till the trouble blew over."

REVOLUTION STILL ON

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, August 16.—A meager report was received here today to the effect that a fierce battle is raging at Nanking, province of Kiangsi, between the federalists and the insurgents. No details were given as to the leaders nor as to which party is liable to be victorious.

MATSONIA IS LAUNCHED AT NEWPORT NEWS

"The new Matson Navigation Company passenger and freight steamship Matsonia was today launched at the yards of the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding Company, the affair proving a success in every detail," says a special cable received this morning at the office of Castle & Cooke, the local representatives of the Matson Navigation line.

The keel for the new Matsonia was laid during the latter part of 1912. The plans call for the completion of the liner by January, 1914, and provide for a vessel of 9000 gross tonnage, 501 feet long, 58 feet beam and 44.5 feet depth.

The new steamship which is reported to have slid down the ways and cleaved the waters of Newport News for the first time this morning, will be fitted with propelling machinery of 9000 horse power. The vessel will have a cargo capacity of 11,000 tons, making her the largest liner in the Matson fleet.

The new Matsonia is to have accommodation for 250 first class and 150 stateroom passengers. Money has not been spared in the construction of the steamer to make the latest addition one of the finest passenger carriers in the Pacific.

Labor troubles are said to have delayed the date of the launching. The event is understood to have been attended by Captain William H. Matson, president and general manager of the company. Mrs. Matson and Miss Lurline Matson are understood to have participated in the

J. S. SPITZER DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

J. S. Spitzer, 69 years old, proprietor of the Hub clothing store and one of the best known residents of Honolulu, died at his apartments in the Young hotel shortly before noon today, following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered last evening. He was unconscious until the hour of his death.

Mr. Spitzer was a native of Hungary and came to Honolulu in 1898, going into the clothing business shortly after his arrival here. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Arthur, Sidney and Clifford, all of whom reside in Honolulu, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis, wife of the local architect.

During his career as a merchant, Mr. Spitzer made many friends not only in Honolulu but on the other islands who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

launching to the extent of christening the big liner as it left the ways.

A. C. Dierick, the designer of the Matsonia also the Maano, assistant general manager of the Matson Navigation Company, who has watched the construction from the earliest date, together with Captain Peter Johnson, veteran skipper and former master of the Wilhelmina, are believed to have also been present at the ceremony.

The Matsonia will be in command of Captain Johnson when placed in the regular service between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Ad Club Boosters Make Good Start on Trip to Hilo

Taking with them representatives from every responsible civic organization in Honolulu and from more than forty of the business houses, the Honolulu Ad Club had everything fixed for a successful excursion this afternoon when the Mauna Kea left for Hilo at three o'clock.

All those going on the trip were at the wharf at half past two o'clock, when Roscoe Perkins, the official photographer secured a record for posterity. As a distinctive mark the members of the club wore white hats with the Ad Club band around them and carried umbrellas to which were fastened silk pennants. Six big banners are being carried by the party and as a climax there is one daddy banner that requires the services of two men.

The entertainment committee has prepared some good stunts that will be pulled off during the trip and altogether there should be a fine time for everyone.

The committee members in charge of the arrangements are elated over the success of the trip so far and this morning might have been distinguished round town by the whirl of dust that followed their heels as they rushed round on the last details of the arrangements.

According to advices received from Hilo this morning the folks there are waiting with the glad hand outstretched to welcome the Honolulu outfit and there will be something doing every minute of the time.

A special stunt has been fixed up for the arrival of the steamer at Hilo which should be welcomed by the residents as it will be especially pertinent in connection with the object of the present trip.